

THE DIRECTOR OF
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National Intelligence Council

Dr. Robert Osgood
Policy Planning Staff
Room 7311
Department of State

Dear Bob:

Just a brief note to keep you apprised of the agenda for our April conference and of those participants who have already confirmed their attendance. Given several competing meetings on the same general subject, I think we have done rather well in getting together an informed and interesting group.



Milt Kovner

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Professor Marshall Goldman
Harvard Russian Research Center
Harvard University
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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Marshall:

It was great chatting with you, and I was especially pleased to hear that you will be able to be with us for our conference on "Europe in the Eighties." I am enclosing a tentative agenda with a notation of those participants who have already confirmed their attendance. We will keep you informed of new additions to the list, and the Department of State will advise you of administrative arrangements as we move closer to the conference date.

Paul Marer has agreed to give the presentation on the politics of East-West trade (comments of about 15-20 minutes), for which you will serve as discussant for about ten minutes, and be followed by general discussion. The session should begin about 10:30 a.m. and end about noon. Conference proceedings will run each day -- Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6 -- from 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m.

Again, I am delighted at the opportunity to get together with you again.

Sincerely,



Milton Kovner

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Professor Paul Marer
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Dear Professor Marer:

I was delighted to learn that you will be able to be with us after all. I am enclosing a tentative agenda for the conference with a notation of those participants who have already confirmed their attendance.

The meeting is designed to view events from the perspective of our European allies, admittedly a more difficult task when one discusses the mutual interests involved in East-West trade. We are, however, interested in hearing about West European motivations and likely actions, and about the potential for economic interchange during the remainder of the decade. The session should begin about 10:30, with remarks about West European attitudes toward the East, and be followed by your statement on East-West trade. Your remarks of about 15-20 minutes will precede 10 minute comments by two discussants and a general discussion which should last until noon. We have not yet decided on the speaker and discussant for the more general subject of East-West relations, but Marshall Goldman has agreed to be the discussant for East-West trade.

We will keep you informed on agenda and personnel changes, and the Department of State will advise you of administrative arrangements. The meetings will run from about 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on each of the conference days, Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6, and the meetings will take place in the Department of State.

Again, we are all very pleased to have you join us and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,


Milton Kovner

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Conference

Europe in the Eighties

Thursday, April 5

Session I: The Economic Future

- A. Europe's Economic Options

Speaker: C. Fred Bergsten

- B. EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

Speaker: Robert Schaezel

Discussants: John Holmes

Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I)

- A. West European Attitudes toward the USSR and Eastern Europe

Speaker:

- B. The Politics of East-West Trade

Speaker: Paul Marer

Discussants: Marshall Goldman

Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II)

- A. NATO and Western Defense: European Views

Speaker: Robert Pfaltzgraff

- B. The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

Speaker: Catherine Kelleher

Discussants: Robert Ellsworth, Gregory Treverton

Friday, April 6

Session IV: National Perspectives

- A. West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus

Speaker: Jerry Livingston

- B. France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond

Speaker: Nicholas Wahl

- C. The UK and Europe: Observer or Participant

Speaker: Christopher Makins

Discussants: Robert Lieber

Session V: Implications for European-American Relations

Speaker: Robert Osgood

Panel: Helmut Sonnenfeldt